5 ANSWER 1 OF 17 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2002 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:530714 BIOSIS DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200000530714

TITLE: Expression of heparanase in normal, dysplastic,

and neoplastic human colonic mucosa and stroma: Evidence

for its role in colonic tumorigenesis.

AUTHOR(S): Friedmann, Yael; Vlodavsky, Israel (1); Aingorn, Helena;

Aviv, Ayelet; Peretz, Tuvia; Pecker, Iris; Pappo, Orit (1) Department of Oncology, Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem,

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SOURCE: American Journal of Pathology, (October, 2000)

Vol. 157, No. 4, pp. 1167-1175. print.

ISSN: 0002-9440.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

CORPORATE SOURCE:

AB The human heparanase gene, an endo-beta-glucuronidase that cleaves heparan sulfate at specific intrachain sites, has recently been cloned and shown to function in tumor progression and metastatic spread.

Antisense digoxigenin-labeled heparanase RNA probe and monoclonal anti-human heparanase antibodies were used to examine the expression of the heparanase gene and protein in normal, dysplastic, and neoplastic human colonic mucosa. To our knowledge, this is the first systematic study of heparanase expression in human colon cancer. Both the heparanase gene and protein were expressed at early stages of neoplasia, already at the stage of adenoma, but were practically not detected in the adjacent normal-looking colon epithelium. Gradually increasing expression of heparanase was evident as the cells progressed from severe dysplasia through well-differentiated to poorly differentiated colon carcinoma. Deeply invading colon carcinoma cells showed the highest levels of the heparanase mRNA and protein associated with expression of both the gene and enzyme by adjacent desmoplastic stromal fibroblasts. A high expression was also found in colon carcinoma metastases to lung, liver, and lymph nodes, as well as in the accompanying stromal fibroblasts. Moreover, extracts derived from tumor tissue expressed much higher levels of the heparanase protein and activity as compared to the normal colon tissue. In all specimens, the heparanase gene and protein exhibited the same pattern of expression. These results suggest a role of heparanase in colon cancer progression and may have both prognostic and therapeutic applications.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:367130 BIOSIS PREV199900367130

TITLE: All-trans-retinoic acid-mediated growth inhibition involves

inhibition of human kinesin-related protein HsEg5

AUTHOR(S): Kaiser, Astrid; Brembeck, Felix H.; Nicke, Barbara;

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CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Medizinische Klinik m. S. Hepatologie und

Gastroenterologie, Charite, Campus Virchow Klinikum,

Augustenburgerplatz 1, 13353, Berlin Germany Journal of Biological Chemistry, (July 2, 1999)

Vol. 274, No. 27, pp. 18925-18931.

ISSN: 0021-9258.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
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SOURCE:

AB In this study we used differential display reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction to search for differentially expressed

all-trans-retinoic acid (ATRA)-responsive genes in pancreatic carcinoma cells. We identified the kinesin-related protein HsEq5, which plays an essential role in spindle assembly and spindle function during mitosis, as a novel molecule involved in ATRA-mediated growth inhibition. Using Northern and Western blot analysis we demonstrated that ATRA significantly inhibits HsEq5 expression in various pancreatic carcinoma cell lines as well as in HaCat keratinocytes. Inhibition of HsEq5 expression by ATRA occurs at the posttranscriptional level. As a consequence, tumor cells synchronized in S-phase revealed a retarded progression through G2/M phase of the cell cycle indicating that HsEq5 inhibition results in a delayed progression through mitosis. Furthermore, a significant decrease of HsEq5 protein expression achieved by antisense transfection revealed a significant growth inhibition compared with control cells. Therefore, HsEq5 represents a novel molecule involved in ATRA-mediated growth inhibition, suggesting that vitamin A derivatives can interact with the bipolar spindle apparatus during mitosis.

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1998:391490 BIOSIS

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TITLE:

Expression levels of heat shock factors are not

functionally coupled to the rate of expression of heat

shock genes.

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Molecular Biology Reports, (July, 1998) Vol. 25,

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DOCUMENT TYPE:

Article

LANGUAGE:

English

The expression patterns of two mammalian heat shock factors (HSFs) were analysed in cell systems known to reflect an altered heat shock response. For being able to discriminate between the two closely related factors HSF 1 and HSF 2, specific cDNA sequences were cloned and used to generate antisense RNAs as hybridization probes. In general, in various cell lines expression of the two heat shock factors was clearly different. These expression patterns of the HSF genes were not influenced by retinoic acid-induced differentiation of human NT2 and mouse F9 teratocarcinoma cells. Generally, HSF 2 expression was extremely low, whereas the significantly higher expression of HSF 1 revealed cell specific differences. The highest expression rates of both HSFs were observed in 293 cells. To examine whether these high levels are involved in the constitutive expression of heat shock genes in these cells, we analysed the binding pattern of 293 cell proteins to the heat shock elements (HSEs). As with other cells, HSE-binding activity in 293 cells was only observed after heat shock treatment. This points to an HSE-independent way for high level expression of heat shock genes in these cells.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

1998:28010 BIOSIS PREV199800028010

TITLE:

Induction of heat shock protein 72 synthesis by endogenous tumor necrosis factor via enhancement of the heat shock

element-binding activity of heat shock factor 1.

Watanabe, Naoki (1); Tsuji, Naoki; Akiyama, Shinichiro; AUTHOR(S):

Sasaki, Hiroyoshi; Okamoto, Tetsuro; Kobayashi, Daisuke; Sato, Tsutomu; Hagino, Tsukasa; Yamauchi, Naofumi; Niitsu,

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CORPORATE SOURCE:

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Article LANGUAGE: English

Endogenous tumor necrosis factor (enTNF) acts as a resistance factor against cytotoxicity caused by heat by inducing manganous superoxide dismutase (MnSOD), thereby scavenging reactive oxygen free radicals. On the other hand, it is also well known that heat shock proteins (HSP) which are induced by heat stress behave as cytoprotective factor against this stress. However, the relationship of these two resistance factors is not elucidated yet. In the present study, we therefore proposed the possibility that enTNF enhances HSP72 expression. Heat-sensitive L-M (mouse tumorigenic fibroblast) cells, which normally do not express enTNF, were transfected with a nonsecretory-type human TNF-alpha expression vector to produce enTNF. Stable transfectants showed resistance to heat treatment and an increase of HSP72 expression. Conversely, when HeLa (human uterine cervical cancer) cells, which normally produce an appreciable amount of enTNF, were transfected with an antisense TNF-alpha mRNA expression vector to inhibit enTNF synthesis, their heat sensitivity was enhanced and HSP72 expression was reduced by half. Although enTNF caused no difference in the level of heat shock factor (HSF) 1 in these cells, enTNF expression correlated well with the binding activity of HSF-1 to a 32P-labeled synthetic oligonucleotide containing the human heat shock element (HSE). These results indicate that enTNF participates not only in intrinsic resistance against heat via induction of MnSOD but also via enhancement of the HSE-binding activity of HSF 1 followed by augmentation of HSP72 expression.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1997:409457 BIOSIS

PREV199799701500

TITLE:

Homoserine derivatives for the preparation of base-stable

nucleopeptide analogues.

AUTHOR(S):

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Enrique; Grandas, Anna (1)

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Letters in Peptide Science, (1997) Vol. 4, No. 3, pp.

147-155.

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Article English

Covalently linked peptide-oligonucleotide hybrids are good candidates for antisense or anti-gene therapeutics. The use of homoserine as the linking amino acid allows nucleopeptide analogues with a base-stable amino acid-nucleoside phosphate diester linkage to be obtained. Three N-alpha, O-protected homoserine derivatives (N-alpha-Boc-Hse (DMT)-O-HTEA+ (I), N-alpha-Fmoc-Hse(MMT)-O- Hpyr+ (II) and N-alpha-Phac-Hse(DMT)-O- HTEA+ (111) were prepared after transient silylation, N-alpha-acylation, desilylation and protection of the hydroxyl group. The first can be placed at any position in the peptide sequence, while the other two must be placed at the N-terminus to afford nucleopeptides with the N-terminal amine group free or permanently blocked, respectively.

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1997:226070 BIOSIS PREV199799517786

TITLE:

Heat shock and the role of the HSPs during neural plate induction in early mammalian CNS and brain development. Walsh, D. (1); Li, Z.; Wu, Y.; Nagata, K.

(1) Mammalian Dev. B19, Dep. Vet. Clin. Sci., Univ. Sydney, AUTHOR(S): CORPORATE SOURCE:

NSW 2006, Sydney Australia

CMLS Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences, (1997) Vol. 53,

No. 2, pp. 198-211. ISSN: 1420-682X.

General Review DOCUMENT TYPE:

English

We have investigated the early development expressional of the heat shock LANGUAGE: protein genes (hsps) and HSP synthesis and their role during neuroectoderm induction, differentiation and early CNS formation. The expression and kinetics of 90, 73/71, 47 and 27 HSPs on neuroectoderm differentiation was compared under normal and stressed conditions. The role of HSPs on neuroectoderm cell fate including thermotolerance and apoptosis using a whole in vitro embryo culture system was studied. Hsp expression appears closely linked in early mammalian development to critical differentiation and proliferation stages in early brain and heart formation. The hsps are developmentally activated around blastula stage and HSPs are constitutively expressed at high levels during neural tube closure and are heat shock responsive. Using both Northern analysis, confocal microscopy and whole mount in situ hybridisation we have identified the mRNA hsp transcripts and HSPs during organogenesis. HSPs were detected during neuroectoderm cell induction and differentiation with the hsp mRNA being tightly regulated during the cell cycle of neuroectoderm especially at early fore-, mid-, hindbrain and heart formation. The 'chaperone' functions of the HSPs are well known, recently during gastrulation the HSP47 and 27 have been shown to specifically bind and fold to nascent collagen and actin molecules respectively. This role is essential for the formation of the basement membrane, extra cellular matrix and neural crest migration during neural plate development. HSP function was observed by using anti-sense strategy, short '5 anti-sense cDNA' hsp oligonucleotides inhibited hsp expression during gastrulation in the whole embryo cultures. The developmental activation of the heat shock element (HSE) is essential to our understanding of the HSPs role in neuronal cell fate. Using specific polyclonal antibodies to HSF1 and 2 (Dr Nakai, Kyoto University) the expression of heat shock factors (HSFs) during neuroectoderm differentiation was examined. Using Western analysis, confocal microscopy and flow cytometry HSF1 and 2 were identified and studied under both normal and heat shocked conditions. During gastrulation higher levels of HSF1 and 2 were identified in the neuroectoderm layer especially in regions of the fore-, mid- and hindbrain. The heat shock response and activation of the HSPs 90, 70, 47 and 27 families have been correlated with HSF1 and 2. The HSF1 appears to be present in all early embryonic cells but appears not to bind to the HSE until early head fold stage at gastrulation when the presence of HSF2 is observed. During neuroectoderm differentiation the activation of HSF1 and 2 appears to correlate with high constitutive expression of many of the hsps specifically hsp90, 73, 71, 47 and 27 being tightly regulated by the cell cycle at neurulation.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: DOCUMENT NUMBER:

1996:320009 BIOSIS PREV199699042365

TITLE:

Neurotrophin stimulation of human melanoma cell invasion:

Selected enhancement of heparanase activity and heparanase degradation of specific heparan sulfate

subpopulations.

AUTHOR(S):

Marchetti, Dario (1); McQuillan, David J.; Spohn, William

C.; Carson, Dan D.; Nicolson, Garth L.

CORPORATE SOURCE:

(1) Dep. Tumor Biol., Box 108, University Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, 1515 Holcombe Boulevard, Houston,

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Cancer Research, (1996) Vol. 56, No. 12, pp. 2856-2863. SOURCE:

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Article DOCUMENT TYPE: English LANGUAGE:

Heparanase is an endo-beta-D-glucuronidase, the enzymatic targets of which are the glycosaminoglycan chains of heparan sulfate proteoglycans. Elevated levels of heparanase are associated with the metastatic potential of melanoma cells. Treatment of murine and human melanoma cells with the prototypic neurotrophin nerve growth factor (NGF) increases the production of heparanase by melanoma cells. We reported previously that physiological concentrations of NGF increased in vitro Matrigel invasion of early-passage human brain-metastatic 70W melanoma cells but not melanoma cells metastatic to other sites or nonmetastatic melanoma cells. Here we found that treatment of 70W melanoma cells, with neurotrophin NT-3 increased Matrigel invasion, whereas treatment with neurotrophins other than NGF or NT-3 did not influence invasion. Mutants of NGF that do not bind to the neurotrophin receptor p75NTR or other nonneuronal growth factors were not able to enhance the invasion of 70W melanoma cells. When 70W cells were exposed to antisense oligonucleotides directed against p75-NTR mRNA, there was a reduction in NGF and NT-3 binding, and the neurotrophins failed to enhance Matrigel invasion. To study the properties of heparanase in NT-regulated malignant melanoma invasive processes, we developed a sensitive heparanase assay consisting of purified (35S)heparan sulfate subpopulations separated by agarose gel electrophoresis. Incubation of 70W cells with NGF or NT-3, but not brain-derived NT factor, NT-4/5, or mutant NGF, resulted in increased release of heparanase activity that was capable of degrading a subpopulation of heparan sulfate molecules.

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Human melanoma cell invasion: selected neurotrophin DOCUMENT NUMBER: TITLE:

enhancement of invasion and heparanase activity.

Marchetti D; Nicolson G L

Department of Tumor Biology, University of Texas M. D. AUTHOR: CORPORATE SOURCE:

Anderson Cancer Center, Houston 77030, USA.

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JOURNAL OF INVESTIGATIVE DERMATOLOGY. SYMPOSIUM SOURCE:

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Heparanase is an endo-beta-D-glucuronidase whose enzymatic targets are the glycosaminoglycan chains of heparan sulfate proteoglycans. AΒ Elevated levels of heparanase are associated with the metastatic potential of melanoma cells. Treatment of murine and human melanoma cells with the prototypic neurotrophin nerve growth factor (NGF) increases the production of heparanase by melanoma cells. We previously reported that physiologic concentrations of NGF increased in vitro Matrigel invasion of early passage human brain-metastatic 70W melanoma cells but not melanoma cells metastatic to other sites or nonmetastatic melanoma cells. Here we found that treatment of 70W melanoma cells with neurotrophin-3 (NT-3) increased Matrigel invasion, whereas treatment with

neurotrophins other than NGF or NT-3 did not influence invasion. Mutants of NGF that do not bind to the neurotrophin receptor p75NTR or other nonneuronal growth factors were not able to enhance the invasion of 70W melanoma cells. When 70W cells were exposed to anti-sense oligonucleotides directed against p75NTR mRNA, there was a reduction in NGF and NT-3 binding, and the neurotrophins failed to enhance Matrigel invasion. To study to properties of heparanase in NT-regulated melanoma-invasive processes, we developed a sensitive heparanase assay consisting of purified [358]heparan sulfate subpopulations separated by agarose gel electrophoresis. Incubation of 70W cells with NGF or NT-3, but not BDNF, NT-4/5, or mutant NGF, resulted in increased release of heparanase activity that was capable of degrading a subpopulation of heparan sulfate molecules.

MEDLINE ANSWER 9 OF 17

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Neurotrophin stimulation of human melanoma cell invasion: selected enhancement of heparanase activity and TITLE:

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RO1-CA44352 (NCI) ADVANCES IN ENZYME REGULATION, (1997) 37 111-34. SOURCE:

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Heparanase is an endo-beta-D-glucuronidase whose enzymatic targets are the glycosaminoglycan chains of heparan sulfate proteoglycans AB (50). Elevated levels of heparanase are associated with the metastatic potential of melanoma cells, and treatment of murine and human melanoma cells with the prototypic neurotrophin nerve growth factor (NGF) increases the production of heparanase by melanoma cells. We previously reported that physiological concentrations of NGF increased invasion of early passage human brain-metastatic 70W melanoma cells but not melanoma cells metastatic to other sites or nonmetastatic melanoma cells as measured in Matrigel invasion assays. Here we found that treatment of 70W melanoma cells with neurotrophin-3 (NT-3) increased Matrigel invasion, whereas treatment with neurotrophins other than NGF or NT-3 did not influence invasion. Mutants of NGF that do not bind to the neurotrophin receptor p75NTR or other nonneuronal growth factors were not able to enhance the invasion of 70W melanoma cells. When 70W cells were exposed to antisense oligonucleotides directed against p75NTR mRNA, there was a reduction in NGF and NT-3 binding, and the neurotrophins failed to enhance Matrigel invasion. To study the properties of heparanase in neurotrophin-regulated malignant melanoma invasive processes, we developed a sensitive heparanase assay consisting of purified [35S]HS subpopulations separated by agarose gel electrophoresis. Incubation of 70W cells with NGF or NT-3 but not brain-derived neurotrophic factor, neurotrophin-4/5 or mutant NGF resulted in increased release of heparanase activity that was capable of degrading a subpopulation of heparan sulfate molecules.

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1999:203054 SCISEARCH ACCESSION NUMBER:

THE GENUINE ARTICLE: 173TW

The Hsp70 homolog gene, Hsc70t, is expressed under TITLE:

translational control during mouse spermiogenesis

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MOLECULAR REPRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, (APR 1999***)

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ABSTRACT IS AVAILABLE IN THE ALL AND IALL FORMATS Hsc70t is a member of the Hsp70 family of genes and is constitutively expressed after meiosis in mouse spermatogenesis. Immunohistochemistry and ΔR in situ hybridization techniques were used to examine the precise localization of the Hsc70t product during the various stages of spermatogenesis. A rabbit antiserum raised against the mouse 70t-lacZ fusion protein detected the Hsc70t protein in the late spermatid-enriched fraction after two-dimensional Western blot analyses. On histological sections, the protein appears in the cytoplasm of spermatids as they progress from step 9 to the final step of spermatogenesis. An antisense RNA probe generated from the 3' untranslated region of Hse 70t cDNA detected Hse 70t mRNA in late round spermatids from step 7 onward with the signal disappearing in spermatids at step 15. Thus, Hsc70t mRNA first appears after meiosis in haploid cells but is not translated effectively until these cells progress to the transcriptionally inactive stage which coincides with chromatin condensation. These results establish that the synthesis of Hsc70t protein is under strict translational control. (C)

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AN HSP70 ANTISENSE GENE AFFECTS THE EXPRESSION TITLE:

OF HSP70/HSC70, THE REGULATION OF HSF, AND THE ACQUISITION

OF THERMOTOLERANCE IN TRANSGENIC ARABIDOPSIS-THALIANA

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The genes and proteins of the HSP70 family, are involved in important processes in cells and organelles at normal temperature and after heat

stress. Constitutive Hse 70 and heat-inducible Hsp 70 genes are known in all organisms including plants. The goal of our present investigation was to generate an Hsp70 mutation in Arabidopsis thaliana. In a transgenic approach a heat-inducible antisense Hsp70 gene was constructed, plants were transformed and screened for lack of heat-inducible HSP70 mRNA; two such lines were further investigated. In these plants the Hsp 70 gene was not induced by heat shock, and the level of HSC70 RNA was also greatly reduced. This negative antisense effect was specific for genes of the HSP70 family and the induction of mRNAs encoding the small HSP18 class of heat shock protein (HSP) was not affected. The level of HSP70/HSC70 proteins was significantly reduced in transgenic plants, but HSP18 was induced to the same level in different transgenic lines and in untransformed plants. The acquisition of thermotolerance was negatively affected in artisense plants, the survival temperature being 2 degrees C below the survival temperature of the wild type and other transgenic lines. Another major effect concerning the regulation of the endogenous heat shock transcription factor HSF was detected by testing the ability to form heterotrimers between authentic HSF and recombinant HSF-GUS (beta-glucuronidase) proteins. The shut-off time, required to turn off HSF activity during recovery from heat stress, was significantly prolonged in antisense plants compared with wild-type and other transgenic lines. Our results imply a dual role of HSP70 in plants, a protective role in thermotolerance and a regulatory effect on HSF activity and hence the autoregulation of the heat shock response.

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A heparanase playing a role in cancer and cloning and expression of the gene encoding it and its TITLE:

therapeutic uses

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A heparanase that may be involved in neoplastic processes is identified and characterized and a cDNA encoding it is cloned. AB Antisense oligonucleotides and constructs for modulating

heparanase expression are described. ESTs encoding the enzyme were identified using amino acid sequence-derived sequences to query public databases. ESTs were converted to full-length cDNAs by RACE. Enzyme manufd. by expression of the clones in Escherichia coli was able to remove heparan sulfate from heparan sulfate proteoglycans. THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS

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A variety of heparanase specific mol. probes which can be used for research and medical applications including diagnosis and therapy. AB Specific applications include the use of a heparanase specific mol. probe for detection of the presence, absence or level of heparanase expression; the use of a heparanase specific mol. probe for therapy of a condition assocd. with expression of heparanase; the use of a heparanase specific mol. probe for quantification of heparanase in a body fluid; the use of a heparanase specific mol. probe for targeted drug delivery; and the use of a heparanase specific mol. probe as a therapeutic agent. THERE ARE 14 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS 14 RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT REFERENCE COUNT:

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TITLE:

Antisense inhibition of endothelin-1 gene expression in treatment of pulmonary hypertension

Higenbottam, Timothy; McCormack, Keith; Smith, Adrian University of Sheffield, UK INVENTOR(S): PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): PCT Int. Appl., 35 pp. SOURCE: CODEN: PIXXD2 Patent DOCUMENT TYPE: English LANGUAGE: FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1 PATENT INFORMATION: APPLICATION NO. DATE _____ WO 9911778 A1 19990311 WO 1998-GB2584 19980902 <--KIND DATE WU 1998-GBZ584 199809UZ <-W: AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CU, CZ, DE,
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The invention involves the role of p53 in the differentiation of embryonic tissues. More particularly, the invention provides methods of the blocking of p53 function in embryonic tissues, and the use of these tissues as screening tools for substances that are capable of overcoming the p53-related block in differentiation, both in vitro and in vivo. The similarities between undifferentiated embryonic cells and tumor cells is evident, and thus these assays serve as a model for possible cancer therapeutics. In addn., methods for identifying addnl. cellular components that interact p53 or p53-related pathways are provided.

ANSWER 16 OF 17 CA COPYRIGHT 2002 ACS

Cloning and sequence of human selenium-binding protein ACCESSION NUMBER: TITLE:

HSEBP gene

Bandman, Olga; Hawkins, Phillip R. Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., USA INVENTOR(S):

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): U.S., 35 pp. SOURCE: CODEN: USXXAM

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The present invention provides a human selenium-binding protein (HSEBP) and polynucleotides which identify and encode HSEBP . The invention also provides genetically engineered expression vectors and host cells comprising the nucleic acid sequences encoding HSEBP and a method for producing HSEBP. The invention also provides for agonists and antibodies specifically binding HSEBP, and their use in the prevention and treatment of diseases assocd. with expression of HSEBP. Addnl., the invention provides for the use of antisense mols. to polynucleotides encoding HSEBP for the treatment of diseases assocd. With the expression of HSEBP. The invention also provides diagnostic assays which utilize the polynucleotide, or fragments or the complement thereof, and antibodies specifically binding HSEBP.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:

TITLE:

Glycosaminoglycan-degrading enzyme inhibition with phosphorothicate- or phosphorodithicate-containing oligonucleotides and resultant disease therapies

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INVENTOR(S): PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):

PCT Int. Appl., 72 pp.

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Methods for the inhibition of glycosaminoglycan-degrading enzymes are described. These methods involve reacting glycosaminoglycan-degrading enzymes or cells producing the same with an oligonucleotide characterized in that at least one backbone linkage between adjacent nucleosides in the oligonucleotide is substituted with one or more sulfur atoms. Also described are methods for the treatment of disease assocd. With glycosaminoglycan-degrading enzymes. Nine different phosphorothioate-linked oligonucleotides were prepd. and tested as inhibitors of bacterial heparinases and mammalian heparanases. Length, base compn., and no. of S atoms were determinants of inhibitory activity. The phosphorothioate-linked oligonucleotides inhibited activation and proliferation of rabbit vascular smooth muscle cells.

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